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	AK	Office Action issued in corresponding Chinese Patent Application No. 2005800122493 dated January 25, 2008.	X	
	AL	Chen, H., et al., "Synthesis of Arenesulfonated Hyperbranched Polyimide from A ₂ +B ₃ Monomers", Polymer Journal, Vol. 35, No. 3, pp. 280-285, September 26, 2002.		

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